

TITLE 329 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

#05-85(SWMB)

SUMMARY/RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM THE THIRD COMMENT PERIOD

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) requested public comment from December 1, 2005 through December 22, 2005, on IDEM's draft rule language. IDEM received comments from the following parties:

Lenora Strohm, General Motors Corporation, Worldwide Facilities Group (GMC)

Following is a summary of the comments received and IDEM's responses thereto.

Comment: GM appreciates IDEM's efforts in developing a rule that will provide appropriate alternatives for disposing of its wastewater treatment plant sludges. While it is apparent that IDEM has determined that certain previously requested changes will not be granted, we continue to support this proposed rule as it moves forward.

GM wholeheartedly supports IDEM's determination that GM Ft. Wayne's wastewater treatment sludge is a non-hazardous waste and supports IDEM's proposal to grant the delisting petition to exclude the waste from hazardous waste regulations. (GMC)

Response: IDEM agrees that the wastewater treatment sludge described in the proposed rule will be considered non-hazardous when managed in accordance with the requirements in the proposed rule.